

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2449

January 22, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits use of public funds to pay the Tennessee School Board Association (TSBA) membership dues. Authorizes payment of the travel expenses of school board members and directors attending TSBA meetings. Authorizes the TSBA to collect membership dues from non-public funds.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – Public funding currently used to pay TSBA membership dues will shift to other local education agency (LEA) budget items or LEAs will decrease expenditures. The exact amount of this shift or decrease will vary by LEA, but the statewide amount of public funds affected will be approximately \$722,400.

Assumptions:

- According to the TSBA, it has 135 boards as members and collects membership dues totaling \$722,387.
- LEAs will decrease local expenditures by \$722,387, or will shift this funding to other budget items.
- Because each school board pays a different membership fee, the precise amount of any shift or decrease will vary by LEA.
- The source of funds used to pay LEA membership dues to the TSBA is unknown.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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